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SUBJECT: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITERS IN KOREA

1. IN APRIL 4 CONVERSATION, SHELP, VICE PRESIDENT OF AIU, TOLD DEPARTMENT OFFICER LENGTHY EFFORTS OF AIU TO GAIN ENTRY TO KOREAN INSURANCE MARKET RECENTLY ENDED WITH ROKG TURNING DOWN LATEST AIU PROPOSALS FOR "FURTHER STUDY". AS RESULTITS FRUSTRATIONS, AIU PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO STR COMPLAINT AGAINST KOREA UNDER SECTION 301 OF TRADE ACT. COMPLAINT WAS TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER APRIL 5 BY STR.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ADVISED SHELP THAT WE THOUGHT FILING
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OF 301 COMPLAINT VERY DUBIOUS TACTIC IN DEALING WITH ITS PROBLEM IN KOREA. SHELP CALLED BACK DEPARTMENT APRIL 5 TO SAY HE HAD TALKED WITH AIU PRESIDENT GREENBERG IN TOKYO. GREENBERG, ACCORDING SHELP, HAS NOW BEEN LED TO BELIEVE ROKG MAY MAKE NEW OFFER IN APRIL 7 MEETING SCHEDULED WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE KIM. SHELP HAS THEREFORE ASKED STR TO HOLD OFF PUBLICATION OF 301 COMPLAINT.

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HE ALSO ASKED USTOADVISE EMBASSY OF SITUATION, AND SAID
GREENBERG WANTED EMBASSY TO MAKE ROKG AWARE OF POSSIBILITY
OF 301 COMPLAINT BEFORE GREENBERG-KIM MEETING. DEPARTMENT
TOLD SHELP WE BELIEVED GREENBERG SHOULD DISCUSS AIU'S

SITUATION WITH EMBASSY BEFORE ANY FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
SHELP SEEMED TO AGREE. GREENBERG CAN SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH
COPY OF COMPLAINT TO STR.
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